

BILLIARD STROKES USED BY WILLIE HOPPE

Dead Ball Stroke.

Masse Stroke.

Draw Stroke.



Nursing Stroke.

Straight Carom Stroke.

When Jake Schaefer and A. G. Cutler met for the world's 181 billiard championship last Thursday night at Horticultural Hall there was one spectator who was more intent than all the rest. He was also the cynosure of all eyes. Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard wonder, occupied a position of vantage from which he could see each shot as it was accomplished. Hoppe was there as a challenger for the 181 title and before the winter wanes he expects to capture that and also annex the 182 championship.

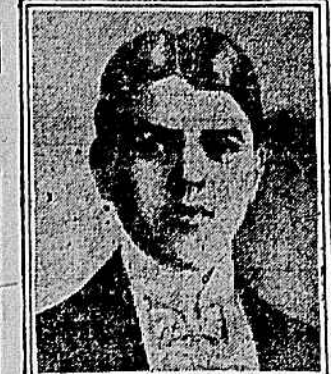
Willie Hoppe, whose skill with the cue has bewildered the students of the game of two countries, is yet a boy. He will not be twenty-one years old until next October. "Billiard champion" has been pronounced in Willie's case that there appears to be no room for doubt. He was a master of the technique of the game before he understood the meaning of a stroke. He played by that instinct that came to him at birth, and which has been as unerring as the movements of the planets. Before he could reason out plays he made his moves as correctly as the greatest masters of the cue, and as experience and muscular power came he improved, the same as the billiard, until at sixteen he was ready to pit his skill at any style billiards against the world's best men.

"True, he was at first looked upon as a child wonder, to be petted and petted on the head, and was a clever fellow to play an exhibition with, but as an opponent in a serious match,

with a title and cash stakes at issue—no, never. He was told by those whom he challenged that he must get a reputation. Like many others, he was forced to go abroad, defeat Vignaux for the world's championship and then compel the American stars to recognize his ability as a real master by defeating them at their own game. And let me tell you, Willie Hoppe played less than ten games of 181 billiards before he met Vignaux for the title in France. That he could do this, but added evidence that he was born a billiard genius.

"And now, with his twenty-first year, still a boy, with whom billiards is a pastime, just as the tennis and swimming he challenges the world's best men at 181 and 182 for the championships at these styles."

That the words of the wise wonder's father are not exaggerated is seen from a close study of Hoppe in play. Not only in his matches on academies, but in his matches on which big stakes are depending, is he a marvel. Almost with the close of an opponent's inning he is in position, selected and the shot made almost without hesitation. He is very fast in his work, and he is a powerful player. He has a keen eye, and he has a keen mind. He has a keen eye, and he has a keen mind. He has a keen eye, and he has a keen mind.



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wonderful accuracy, and thus to follow his play with the greatest economy of effort.

His hands are as remarkable in their way as his eyes. Though slender looking, they are well muscled, long and pliable. The forefingers of both hands are capable of a powerful gripping of the cue, while the spreading of the other fingers aids to the firmness of the stroke. Possibly of all the billiard stars his hands are nearest to the ideal.

In 1901 Willie Hoppe became prominent by winning the championship of "the young masters" in Paris, and two years later he challenged Vignaux for the championship, winning the title by 300 to 223. Hoppe successfully defended the title against Gossion and Schaefer, but forfeited it to Sutton when he went to Amsterdam a little over a year ago, and since then he has been beaten by Schaefer, who now holds the 181 world's championship.

FORMER YALE STAR WANTS TRY-OUT HERE

It was learned yesterday that a new applicant for catcher with the Richmond team has come forward in the person of Jerry Cohen, who has played with the Rochester (Eastern League) team, and who comes very highly recommended by Maurice P. Danahy, an umpire, who lives in Rochester.

Cohen, he says, is young, a fine athlete and a good hitter. He is also a good baserunner. He once starred for Yale behind the bat, and entered

Professional ball at Baltimore, where he won a reputation for his good work. Danahy has recommended Cohen to Owner W. B. Bradley and also to Manager Lipe. It is expected that coming to Richmond will be afforded an opportunity for a try-out with the local team.

BURCH TO PLAY QUARTER

Yale Captain to Take Place Made Vacant by Death of Head Coach.

NEW HAVEN, January 28.—Robert Boyd Burch, Yale's new football captain, has made his debut start on plans for next season. The illness of Tad Jones and the vote recorded at the first election made the choice of the captain two months late. Burch is giving his attention just now to the selection of two permanent coaches and the schedule.

Word of head coach has been offered to Captain Burch of last fall's eleven. Burch is trying to get his father's permission to leave Yale to go into business with him as soon as he is graduated from Yale in June. It is generally thought, however, that Burch will be made head coach and that the other regular coach will be Tad Jones.

General there will be no change in the Yale schedule. Villanova will be dropped as a result of the exhibition of rough tactics last fall. Yale's new schedule will be given to Harvard, Princeton, West Point and Brown in the more important games. Burch is undecided where to play next season. Just now he is leaning toward back, the position which Tad Jones's elimination makes most difficult to fill.

Two promising players who were not eligibles last fall will be available next year in August, the old Andover guard, who played last year for freshman team, and the former Dartmouth guard. Hozes will be moved out to tackle to take the place vacated by Captain Burch. The line to eleven years no later than next year. The members of the last freshman eleven most likely to make the team are Captain Elmer Gilbreath, Hyde, tackle, and Greenough, center and guard.

FAMOUS OARSMAN DEAD.

Denne, Who Puled No. 5 in Old Oxford Crew, Lived to Be Seventy-Eight.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 28.—Another member of the famous Oxford University crew of 1822 has joined the great majority. He was H. Denne, who rowed No. 5 sweep, and had reached the fine age of seventy-eight years. This eight was known as "Chitty's" crew, and defeated Cambridge that year, and was considered a model of what a perfect crew should be. The following year, in 1823, the same men rowed for the Grand Challenge Cup, and were again victorious over the Light Blues, and this was the only meeting of the varsities that year.

Denne was unable to row against Cambridge in 1824, but in 1825, when he was no longer a varsity man, he sat in the Oxford boat for the Grand Challenge Cup, and this time victorious. Besides being an oarsman, Denne was a good cricketer. He lived at Menschenhampton, Stroud, where he died.

FIRST AUTOMOBILES THROUGH

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., January 28.—The first automobiles to come through from Jacksonville to this place arrived this morning, having taken the way for them, and which will take part in the races soon to be held.

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1876—At New York—National League of Baseball Clubs formed.

1883—At Lynn, Mass.—Charles O. Breed lifted from floor 155-pound dumb-bell, 1,000 times in 29 minutes 30 seconds.

1884—At Detroit—J. J. McLaughlin (two falls) defeated H. M. Dufur (one) in wrestling match, collar and elbow, for \$1,000.

1887—At Shreveport, La.—Peter Hurry, on a wager, turned 100 horse shoes in 1 hour 47 minutes 17 1/2 seconds.

1889—The Tri-State League organized by representatives of baseball clubs in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia.

1892—At Ottawa—International professional tug war closed; English-Canadian team first, Germany second, French-Canadians third, Scotch fourth, English fifth.

1900—At Baltimore—Terry McGovern knocked out Jack Ward in first round.

1904—At Paris—Vignaux, of France, retained world's billiard championship by defeating Sutton, American.

1906—At Chelsea, Mass.—Dave DeShler won the decision over "Kid" Sullivan in fifteen rounds.

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WINNER OF HANDICAP LAST IN BIG RACE

Tokalon, Captor of Brooklyn Handicap Prize Last Year, Beaten at City Park.

CARTHAGE BEATS JUGGLER

NEW ORLEANS, La., January 28.—In the fourth race at City Park today, the feature of the card, the favorite Tokalon, winner of last year's Brooklyn Handicap, finished absolutely last, with six horses in front of him. Carthage, which had fought an even duel all down the stretch against Juggler, finished half a length in the lead. Jockey Nutter rode four winning mounts and one second. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race—three furlongs—Pete (2 to 1) first, Little Moose (5 to 1) second, Conscience (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Second race—steepchase; short course; handicap—Dr. Logan (2 to 1) first, Onyx III. (2 to 1) second, St. Volma (5 to 1) third. Time, 2:05 2-5.

Third race—six furlongs—Jim Hill (15 to 1) first, Morning Light (15 to 1) second, Jersey Sharp (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth; handicap—Carthage (10 to 5) first, Juggler (12 to 1) second, Pedro (15 to 5) third. Time, 1:47 3-5.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Landbreeze (15 to 1) first, Prince Hohenlohe (7 to 1) second, Gild (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Severus (5 to 1) first, Rebel Queen (7 to 1) second, Ketchikan (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Seventh race—mile and three-eighths; selling—Knight of Ivanhoe (12 to 1) first, Louie MacFarlan (8 to 1) second, Terms Rod (3 to 1) third. Time, 2:01 1-5.

NEW FORWARD PASS MEANS LESS LUCK

Play Will Be More Scientific, and Assume Spectacular Features.

NEEDS CAREFUL STUDY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 28.—A more spectacular, more scientific and more brilliant game of football may be expected as the result of the changes made by the Football Rules Committee. The alteration of the rule regarding the forward pass, while merely drawn in one form of an alteration of the penalty will mean a great deal. The alteration of the rule regarding the forward pass, while merely drawn in one form of an alteration of the penalty will mean a great deal.

The great trouble with the forward pass was that it depended almost entirely on the luck of the throw. The new rule will mean a team, not knowing any better means of advancing the ball, would throw it down the field to the blind backs and the ends, but also the linemen, would rush down, and to the benefit of the ball carrier.

Referees could not tell in the indiscriminate mixup for whom the pass was intended. They were at a loss to find out where the ball was going, and because the players piled in and all became outside. The new rule will alter this. Only the players who can legally touch the ball on the side making the pass are allowed to recover it, and if one of them has already touched it, only he can regain it.

It is the penalty for a bad pass, the loss of the ball, will be applied whenever the pass is not handled by the man for whom it was intended.

Coaches must be better protected in making their plays, for the Rules Committee took the pains to define under what circumstances any kind of holding or tackling might be allowed while the ball is in the air on a pass.

LOWE AS COACH.

Detroit Insider Wanted by Western University of Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 28.—It is reported that a coach, who has been brought to New York by E. E. Gray, of Hindsdale, Ill., popularly known as the "Speed Merchant," will be named as coach of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

Centigunt upon this contract being closed, Lowe is to become manager of the team, and will be in charge of the team in the Ohio and Pennsylvania League.

"\$10,000 COLT" TRAMPAZT WAS SOLD FOR \$8,000

NEW YORK, January 28.—The true report of the sale of a champion two-year-old colt, Trampa, for \$10,000, has been brought to New York by E. E. Gray, of Hindsdale, Ill., popularly known as the "Speed Merchant."

Gray says that he personally negotiated the sale of the colt to L. E. Brown, of Detroit, Ill., and the exact price was \$8,000, although telegraphic reports have given it \$10,000.

The colt is now on the farm of its owner, and has not yet been decided upon to train him for his future engagements for next season, in spite of the current reports that Trampa will join the string of Tommy Murphy, the Long Island trainer, who gave him his championship name.

WEEDING-OUT WORK WILL SOON BEGIN

Believed That Court's Task Will Not Be as Difficult as Had Been Supposed.

THAT "FIRST" OFFICIAL LIST

Chalmers that it was the first accurate and official list, an afternoon paper printed yesterday the names of the liquor dealers who had applied for licenses, and left the public to guess whether the bars would be located in Florence, Italy, or Jail Alley. This identical list was secured by The Times-Dispatch from the clerk of the Hustings Court on Monday, but it was not published in its original form, for the apparently good reason that it would have been of no value in locating the saloons. The names themselves were of comparatively little interest; what the people wanted to know was where the bars are to be opened.

To give the desired information three Times-Dispatch reporters devoted several hours to a close examination of the applications on file in Chief of Police Werner's office with a view to fixing the locations. As explained yesterday the discrepancies were glaring, but were not the fault of this newspaper or of Chief Christian, but of blundering mess was due to the saloon people themselves. The Times-Dispatch had no apologies to make for the errors in the list, but it was a pity that it was not possible to give the correct list. It was finally compelled to separate the names, print a list of those that appeared on both records, and then indicate elsewhere how many, and how many were not on the list. The blundering mess was due to the saloon people themselves. The Times-Dispatch had no apologies to make for the errors in the list, but it was a pity that it was not possible to give the correct list.

Younger Not an Applicant.

One instance may be cited to show that the general trend of the blundering. On Clerk Christian's list the name of L. C. Younger appeared, but Mr. Younger's name was not in the chief's office in the name of the list. The name of J. J. West, 2325 P Street, but there was nothing to show that West had put up a certified check for \$500. Younger, however, explained yesterday that he deposited \$500 West. There would have been no error in the record if the money had been deposited in the name of West. The same rule doubtless applied to others.

Though all of them are citizens, some of the applicants could not get on to the curfew of the English language, which naturally added to the confusion of the officials. In the case of the hotels and old-line dealers in liquor, everything was straight and correct, but when it came to the foreign element there was trouble afoot. In these people read the papers they gave Chief Christian some annoyance, but the applicants had only themselves or their friends to blame.

Elimination Will Be Easy.

The most interesting feature connected with the list, however, is a general belief that Judge Witt's task will not be as difficult as some people might believe. Seventy-four saloons making formal application must go by the wayside. The weeding out process will be easy enough, and, indeed, the prediction has been made that when the names of successful applicants are announced there may be less than 150 saloons in Richmond, that number being the maximum number of saloons, therefore, that the reputable dealers, who have been on the anxious bench, need not stay there any longer. As soon as the names of the successful applicants are announced, the names of the unsuccessful applicants will be eliminated. The weeding out process will be easy enough, and, indeed, the prediction has been made that when the names of successful applicants are announced there may be less than 150 saloons in Richmond, that number being the maximum number of saloons, therefore, that the reputable dealers, who have been on the anxious bench, need not stay there any longer.

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AUCTION SALE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION COMPANY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, we will proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1908, at 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing every day thereafter, all the personal property of the Jamestown Exposition Company, consisting in part of a large quantity of furniture, including beds, tables, floors and camp fixtures, cots, mattresses, office furniture, typewriters, druggists, bookcases, filing cabinets, day clock, motor launch, road implements, etc.

We will also have for sale, privately, at its appraisal, on Wednesday, January 29, 1908, a large quantity of insulated copper wire and cable, electrical fixtures, fire extinguishers and plumbing fixtures.

TERMS: Cash. ALVAH H. MARTIN, WILLIAM M. GIBBES, Receivers.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Melntyre and Heath, in "The Tree."

Bijou—Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West.

Idlewood—Wild Animal Show.

Goldback Goes to Columbia.

Goldback, the well-known pitcher of the Journal team of last season, has been signed for a tryout with the Columbia of the South Atlantic League.

Goldback is one of the most promising of the younger pitchers recently developed in Richmond. He and Dowden, the other star Journal twirler, lost but three games together out of the twenty-three games they pitched, and they both pitched the scores of 3 to 0 to the Watkins-Cottrell and Dowden was defeated by The Times-Dispatch by a score of 2 to 0 and by the Locals 2 to 1.

STAFFORD TO BE MANAGER.

Is Engaged by Danville and Expects to Have Strong Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, Va., January 28.—Bob Stafford, who last year managed and played first-base for Savannah, of the South Atlantic Baseball League, was today elected manager of the local club of the Virginia League for the 1908 season.

Stafford was in the city, accepted the position and signed a contract to hold down the initial sack and to manage the Tobaccoists.

Stafford has an excellent record, having played in the Virginia League, the South Atlantic, Southern and American Association. Many of last year's players have returned signed contracts, and the local organization is well under way with an idea of pulling down the flag this season.

PLEADED GUILTY

Barber Appears on Appeal and Accepts Term in Jail.

After appearing from the sentence imposed in the Police Court H. R. Barber, charged with embezzlement, pleaded guilty in the

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with embezzlement, pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesterday. Justice Grutchfield sentenced Barber to four months in jail, but as he had already been in prison for a year, he was released on parole for thirty days, thus making the term the same as that imposed in the Police Court. Barber was at the time charged with embezzling against Barber, it is stated, will not be pressed.

BUILDING PERMITS

Passenger and Power Company to Have Plant Shop at Main and Vine.

Building and repair permits were issued by Inspectors yesterday as follows:

Receivers of the Passenger and Power Company, to repair brick building at Vine and Main, to be used as a paint shop; \$200.

S. H. Shackelford, to repair frame dwelling No. 610 St. Peter Street; \$120.

C. N. Oliver, to repair two frame dwellings Nos. 349 and 351 North Twenty-seventh Street; \$180.

Mr. J. T. Elyson, to repair frame dwelling No. 3212 Williamsburg Avenue; \$150.

Mr. J. McCarty, to rebuild two brick houses, No. 605 North Twenty-seventh Street; \$1,500.

Mr. J. J. Moore, to erect frame tenement for the Virginia League, Nos. 613 and 615 St. Peter Street; \$3,000.

Plans for the new High School are now being considered by Inspector Beck. The permit to build will be issued today or tomorrow.

Four Months for Allen.

On the charges of stealing a \$10 overcoat from W. H. Harmon, Harry Allen, colored, was yesterday morning in the Police Court sentenced to spend four months in jail. The overcoat was stolen from the store of Detective Sergeant Wren yesterday.

More on three other warrants against Allen, charging him with the theft of a chair, a hat and a coat, were served yesterday that he bought the overcoat from a negro named "Yellow Kid."